

AVOIDING THE “TURKEY GAME” IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Vienna, 8-10 December 2010

December 8

10.00 Welcome by Gertraud Auer, Kreisky Forum, Karl Duffek, Renner Institut and
Antoinette Primatarova, CLS
Opening - Ambassador Wolfgang Petritsch

Panel 1

10.15 Scenarios and realistic timelines for further EU enlargement.
Assessment on the basis of the November 9, 2010 “Enlargement Package”

Introductory remarks:

Christophe Solioz, Center for European Integration Strategies

Antoinette Primatarova, Centre for Liberal Strategies

Moderator: Ambassador Eva Nowotny

Panel 2

14.00 Challenges of the different timelines for different candidate countries

- Bridging the gap between potential and real candidate status
- Bridging the gap between candidate status and the start of negotiations
- Bridging the gap between the start of negotiations and membership

Introductory remarks:

James O’Brien, Albright Stonebridge Group

Kristof Bender, ESI

Moderator: Sandra Breka, Bosch Foundation, Berlin Office

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Panel 3

10.00 Political and economic risks present in different timeline scenarios

Introductory remarks:

Saso Ordanoski, VeVeGroup

Erion Vekiaj, G99

Romana Vlahutin, Adviser of the President of Croatia

Moderator: Ambassador Burak Ozugergin

Closing remarks: Ivan Krastev, CLS

19.00 Public Lecture

US and European Cooperation in a Wider Europe

Speaker: James C. O'Brien, Albright Stonebridge Group

Discussants:

Ambassador Wolfgang Petritsch

Ivan Krastev, CLS